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For: METHOD FOR SEROLOGICAL TYPING USING TYPE-SPECIFIC ANTIGENS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the Filing Fee and examination of the above-identified U.S. patent application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as indicated below.

Page 1, after "DESCRIPTION", please insert the following paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial Number 08/845,926, filed April 28, 1997, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial Number 08/598,993, filed February 9, 1997. --

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- ✓ Page 19, line 20, after "NH₂" insert --SEQ ID NO: 31--;
- ✓ line 22, after "NH₂" insert --SEQ ID NO: 32--;
- ✓ line 25, after "NH₂" insert --SEQ ID NO: 33--;
- ✓ line 27, after "NH₂" insert --SEQ ID NO: 34--.

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